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Just sixty years ago this week, electric lights winked on for a handful of Detroiters—eighty-nine, to be exact. Amid applause and excitement, four little generators in the Edison power plant at Washington Blvd. and State St. (which now houses Detroit Edison's downtown office) had begun to hum.

As overworked housewives cleaned the soot from As overworked housewives cleaned the soot from kerosene lamp chimneys, they thought enviously of the new lamps. Off and on, they had been thinking of them ever since Thomas Edison invented the incandescent lamp seven years before. But, though some of these women might have foreseen a day when they could flood their homes with sunlight at the flip of a switch, they couldn't have dreamed of a time when lamps would purify the air they breathed or sterilize the food they cooked. And they would have been incredulous had they been told that electricity soon would be accomplishing a score of household chores.

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Similarly, the husbands of these women, reading by flickering lamps about John L. Sullivan's latest battle, might have looked forward to a day of better lighting. It isn't likely, though, that many of them foresaw the growth of, southeastern Michigan into a great industrial giant. How could they visualize vast factories lighted day and night by hundreds of thousands of fluorescent lamps!

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The first bills were high. Many of those eighty-nine customers used their current recklessly, demonstrating their lamps to friends and playing with them as though they were toys. It was November, when the nights are long and the days are dark. And the rate was more than six times as much as you pay today.

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